

REMARKS

The Applicants request reconsideration of the rejection.

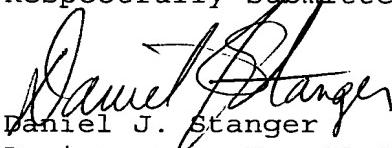
Claims 4-6 are now pending.

In the Examiner's comments accompanying the Office Action, the Examiner indicated that Claims 4-6 are allowed.

To expedite issuance of these claims, the Applicants have canceled Claims 1-3 without prejudice.

Each aspect of the Official Action having been addressed, the Applicants request reconsideration of the rejection and allowance of the claims.

Respectfully submitted,



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